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SPIRITED SPEECHES.

Reciprocity Provision of the Dingley Act Causes a Lively Time.

POLITICAL DEBATE IN HOUSE.

Good-Natured Contest Between General Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. Clark, of Missouri, During General Debate on Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The proceedings of the senate yesterday were enlivened by several spirited speeches affecting the reciprocity provision of the Dingley act. While the Vest resolution requiring the committee on finance to report a bill removing the duty on coal was under discussion Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, vigorously attacked those senators responsible for the holding up of reciprocity treaties in the senate. He defended Secretary Shaw for issuing the order instructing collectors of customs to resolve differences regarding the grade of coal in favor of the importer. It was true, he declared, that Mr. Dingley had put the tariff rates high so that they could be reduced by reciprocity agreements.

This statement caused Mr. Aldrich vehemently to denounce Mr. Dolliver and others for making it. The only intention, he said, of the reciprocity provision of the Dingley law was to secure agreements on non-competitive products and he contended that it was not to be expected that a Republican administration would negotiate treaties which would strike at the heart of protection.

The resolution went over until today, after Mr. Tillman had given notice that he would then "string a live wire" and lay the blame for the present coal situation at the door of the president and the attorney general.

Mr. Nelson concluded his remarks in opposition to the statehood bill, and at 4:10 o'clock the senate went into executive session, adjourning soon afterward.

In the House.

For the first time since the opening of this session of congress the house was regaled yesterday with a lively political debate. General Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. Clark, of Missouri, crossed swords during the general debate on the army appropriation bill, and for two hours both sides of the house cheered on their respective spokesmen. The contest was entirely good natured. It grew out of a controversy which Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Clark have been carrying on in the newspapers over the former's statement in the house last December that the Democratic party had been wiped out at the last election.

General Grosvenor yesterday undertook with figures to sustain his contention and Mr. Clark, also with figures, to prove that the Democrats had an "even chance" to win the presidency in 1904. There were several brilliant clashes and the house and the galleries were greatly entertained.

The remainder of the day was occupied by Mr. Hull (Rep., Ia.), who argued against the abandonment of the army transport service; Mr. Shattuc (Rep., O.), who assailed Edward Atkinson and the anti-imperialists; Mr. Moon (Dem., Tenn.), who denounced the refusal of the house leaders to allow consideration of the Indian territory statehood bill and who announced a policy of obstruction that he intended to pursue unless consideration was given it; Mr. Swanson (Dem., Va.), who argued the necessity for tariff revision, and Mr. Gaines (Dem., Tenn.), who argued the immediate advisability of placing coal on the free list. The house at 5:15 p. m. adjourned.

Recommends Ratification.

Havana, Jan. 14.—Domingo Mendez Capote, president of the senate and member of the foreign relations committee, has completed his report on the reciprocity treaty. He has informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that his report recommends the ratification of the treaty in toto and without amendment. The report will be submitted immediately to the full committee, which is expected to report to the senate this week. Senor Capote believes there will not be much discussion of the matter, either by the committee or by the senate.

Marconi Company Organized.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy company, of Canada, was organized here yesterday with a capital of $5,000,000 in a million shares of $5 each. It is stated that the capital has all been subscribed. The company acquires all the property of the Marconi company in Canada, including the station at Glace Bay, C. B.

No Change.

New York, Jan. 14.—The condition of Abram S. Hewitt was reported last night to have undergone practically no change since Monday.

Three of Fayette County's Cleverest Detectives.

Chief-of-Police B. Rottler.

County Detective Alex. McBeth.

Constable C. B. Stillwagon.

County Detective Alex. McBeth, Chief-of-Police B. Rottler and Constable C. B. Stillwagon who with Constable Charles Wilson and Policeman Martin Coyne worked up the case and arrested the suspects, held for court this morning, for the torture of Levi Eicher and his wife in Springfield township on the morning of January 5th.

MARINE RECRUITS

Are Wanted for Uncle Sam's Navy. Station Coming Here.

An itinerant recruiting party of the United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, in charge of First Lieutenant John G. Muir, is expected to reach Connellsville about January 19, and an opportunity will thus be given to young men of this section of the State to enlist in this very popular branch of the naval service. Already a large number of recruits have been secured in the western part of Pennsylvania as the result of this party touring the State. In less than a week in Pittsburg there were over 70 applicants.

The work of the Marine Corps, particularly in the last few years, has been such as to win the praise and admiration of the American people. At Guantanamo, Cuba, in the Philippines; the prominent part taken in the relief of the legations at Pekin, China; the wonderful march across the Island of Samar under Major L. W. T. Waller, and in the last few months their exploits on the Isthmus of Panama, where they were sent to protect American interests, and especially the railroad, are all too well known to require further comment.

The duties of the Marines are little understood by the public in general. Some class them as jackies and others as soldiers. Whereas they always claim to be the latter in the highest sense of the term, they do not belong to the army, nor do they come under its jurisdiction, except when ordered especially by the President to serve in conjunction with it on land. They are not sailors, unless one is classed as such who travels on the sea a great deal. The Marine Corps is the military branch of the Navy. Individually their duties partake of the nature of both and as Kipling has well said, "They are soldiers and sailors too."

An excellent opportunity is afforded a marine for travel, as our warships visit all important ports of the countries of the world. The term of enlistment is for four years, about half of which is supposed to be spent on our warships at sea and the balance on land, either in the United States at our navy yards, or in our colonial possessions. To enlist a man must be more than 21 and under 35 years of age, over five feet four inches and under six feet one inch in height, unmarried, a citizen of the United States or of declared intention, sound mentally and physically, not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, and be able to read and write the English language. The pay ranges from $13 to $48 per month, according to the length of service and grade. In addition to this a man is subsisted and lodged, has free medical attention and medicines, and receives a liberal clothing allowance, out of which considerablee may be saved, and when not drawn in kind he receives its equivalent in cash.

At the present time the law allows of the advancement of enlisted men to the grade of Second Lieutenant. During the past year quite a number of such promotions have been made. There are now being formed two battalions of marines for duty in the Philippines, one to leave the navy yard at Philadelphia next month and the other in March. As the men enlisted here are to be sent directly to that station they will stand an excellent chance, if they so desire, of an early trip to the far East.

Right Up to Date.

At the present time 50 German warships and one torpedo boat have been fitted with wireless telegraphy apparatus.

FARO FROG BACK.

Man Who Shot Policeman Bishop in the Lockup.

Faro Frog, the colored man who shot Policeman Charles Bishop several years ago on North Pittsburg street, was in a cell in the borough lockup on Connellsville the first of the week for the first time since his term in the Western Penitentiary expired some months ago. He had a little money, picked up as the human drift of his class got it, and spent it as usual in drinking. When arrested Tuesday evening he was rapidly arriving at the stage that landed him in the Penitentiary several years ago.

On that occasion Faro fell in with several other colored men and after they had consumed copious measures of booze they decided to "shoot the town up." They wandered along Pittsburg street firing at random after passing Peach street and threatening to kill everyone in sight. The police came up with them about Fayette street and there Policeman Bishop was shot three or four times through the body. For weeks he was not expected to live. Frog was arrested and convicted but three or four other members of the gang were never apprehended.

Faro has told since he was liberated who the other men were and where they went immediately after the shooting, but he never heard from them after his arrest and is as ignorant now as the officers of their whereabouts.

WATER MAINS BURSTED.

Streets Converted in Many Places to Skating Ponds.

There are many free skating ponds about the streets of Connellsville since the recent cold snap. They come from the outpouring of bursted water mains. During the cold weather it is impossible to repair these breaks and the water simply bubbles up from the ground, ekes to the surface and there freezes coating over coat, making long stretches of icy streets.

On South Pittsburg street there are several of these artificial skating ponds. The longest one is from Cedar avenue down South Pittsburg street. Tuesday night a party of youngsters held forth there till 11 o'clock. They were equipped with anything from nickle plated skates to thick soled shoes. The puddle at the corner of Aetna street and Cedar avenue looks right respectable in its frozen condition, but pedestrians out that way know what is in store for them when the thaw comes. In the north end of town there are many places on the streets in a similar condition.

Will Get Big Tube Works.

All doubt concerning the location of the new $10,000,000 tube works at McKeesport was dispelled by a notice issued by James Evans, President of the National Bank and County-Commissioner-elect, to the property owners concerned in the deal for the $750,000 worth of property wanted by the United States Steel Corporation to have their deeds executed at once to the company.

To Relieve Congestion.

Commencing February 1, freight agents on the Pennsylvania lines West will be authorized to bill freight through without necessitating the rebilling of goods at Pittsburg. This is a movement on the part of the Pennsylvania to further relieve the dangers of congestion by delaying through freight at Pittsburg.

No Charity to the Blind.

A Glasgow corporation has refused to allow blind men to travel free on the municipal tramway cars.

NO NEW APPLICANTS.

Only Old Places Applying Here and in New Haven.

There will hardly be any new applicants for retail liquor license in Connellsville and New Haven at the coming session of license court. All the old applicants have petitions out. Some of them have been completed and are on file at Uniontown. Before another year, however, it is likely that Connellsville will have one or two more first class licensed hotels. The town needs them, not because its hotels are not the best in the county, but because it has grown beyond their needs. During the past six months it has often been difficult for transient travellers and persons who came here on business to find accommodations.

In the division of the town's hotels by wards the First leads. It has six of the nine hotels. The Second Ward has two and the Third has one. The next new hotel is likely to be located in the Third and the Fourth, which is now unrepresented by a licensed hotel, may have one before a great while.

Dawson will have one three old applicants at the coming license court and Vanderbilt will be up again. There has been no license granted there for several years, though a strong effort has been made each year since the license of James Dolan was refused. Broad Ford is likely to have an applicant again, and if there is a point in the county that needs a new licensed house it is there, owing to the comparatively large amount of travel up the Mt. Pleasant branch and the fact that these travelers find it impossible to get anything to eat there during long waits for trains, frequently at meal times. All of the distilleries and breweries in the Yough region will, of course, again apply for license, cease.

WRECK AT CONFLUENCE.

Freight Collided with Light Engine. One Man Injured.

In a head-on collision between an extra freight and engine No. 2046 at Confluence this morning Brakeman James Smith of Connellsville was pinned in the wreckage for more than an hour and had both his legs broken. The wreck delayed traffic for five hours.

The extra freight, with engine No. 1706, was hauling 35 loads of dead freight down the westbound track. Engineer Abner Miller was running under a white block, which he received from the operator at Brooks. No. 2046 was doing some shifting at Confluence, and was partly on the main track when the freight crashed into her. Both engines and a dozen cars were badly damaged. Smith, who was the front brakeman, was caught between the bumpers of two cars. The crew worked an hour before he was released. He was at once sent to the Cottage State Hospital. His right leg is broken twice above the knee, and the left once above the knee. Engineer Miller, Conductor G. H. Mickey, Brakeman J. W. Strawderman and F. E. Smith, all jumped when the wreck occurred. Strawderman has a sprained ankle. The wrecking crews from Connellsville and Rockwood are working on the wreckage. Brakeman Smith exhibited much courage during the time he was held fast in the wreckage. He is a young man and is married. Up until about a year ago he was engaged in the meat business here.

High Average Age.

Eighty-five years was the average age of the last four persons buried in the Crediton Churchyard, Devon England.

AN ECCENTRIC'S WILL.

Shannon McCutcheon Provides for Five Monuments.

Perhaps the most peculiar will ever executed in Washington county was probated in the Register's office at Washington, Pa., Monday. It is that of J. Shannon McCutcheon, and was only probated after relatives of the dead man had made an attempt to stop the filing of the instrument. McCutcheon, who was an eccentric character, lived in Centerville, just across the river from Brownsville. He died November 29, last, and by the terms of the instrument his entire estate, valued at about $50,000, is to be devoted to the embellishment of the plot of ground in which his remains lie. He is probably the only man in the history of the county who directed that his burial place be marked by five monuments.

One central granite monument he ordered to be erected in a plot 40 feet square and that a fence be built around the enclosure with four smaller monuments at each corner similar in style to the central one. The main shaft is to cost $20,000, and the other four are to be built as high as the remainder of the money will permit. In concluding the will he says: "I request my executors to see that all the work be done strong and in mechanical style."

McCutcheon lived and died a bachelor. Long before his death he drew up a contract with a tombstone concern to build a monument which would be enduring. For two years the work progressed on the cutting of the monument, but the old man died before the work was completed, and in order that his grave would be marked properly, he left instructions in his will that the work should go on as stated. The monuments are being erected in Taylor Cemetery, in Centerville borough.

It is said by the people of the village where McCutcheon lived and died, that he made the peculiar will in order that his sister might not have a share in it, as the two had been bitter enemies for years. McCutcheon's relatives filed a caveat against the probating of the will immediately after his death, and were determined to fight its provision in the local courts. Saturday, however, they withdrew their objections for some reason and the testament was admitted to probate and its provisions will now be carried out to the letter.

AWARDED BIG CONTRACT.

O'Conor Will Grade New Streets of Ambridge on Ohio River.

Bernard O' Connor of New Haven has been awarded the contract for the grading of eight miles of streets at Ambridge, Pa., by Elliott & Baton, engineers, Pittsburg, Pa. This is a new town on the Ohio river, 17 miles below Pittsburg, where the American Bridge Company is building their extensive new plants. The work is being done for the Ambridge Land Company, and is to be started at once. In addition to the grading the whole town is to be paved, sewered, etc.

This is one of the largest contracts in that kind of work that has been let for some time and Mr. O'Connor will start on his new contract just as soon as the weather will permit. This week he will commence moving what drays and machinery are necessary on the work to Ambridge. He will also bid on the street paving for the new town and with the contract for the grading awarded will be in a position to also land that and the sewage contract.

Cheap Reindeer.

In Finland reindeer are worth only about $7.50 a head.

SUSPECTS ARE HELD.

Sent to Jail This Morning by Squire James Echard.

SAYLOR CLAIMS INNOCENCE.

Officers Explain Why No Additional Arrests Have Been Made in the Case—Three of the Prisoners Are War Veterans.

This morning at 9 o'clock Jacob Saylor, Earle Shaw, Frank Stillwagon and Tilden Buttermore were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace James Echard on an information made by Freeman Eicher, son of Levi Eicher, who has been active with the officers in running down the offenders. The information charges the four with robbery, burglary and assault. The men were taken from their cells to the Justice's office, where a crowd of curious townspeople heard the hearing.

Freeman Eicher's Story.

The son of the aged victims, Freeman Eicher, was the first witness sworn. He said that he had made the information in behalf of his father; that he had been called to his father's house on the morning of the robbery, and found the old couple in bad shape from the treatment they had received at the hands of the robbers. He said his father's face was bruised and swollen, and that his step-mother was burned and otherwise injured.

Chief of Police Berthold Rottler was placed on the stand. He told how he had arrested Jake Saylor at his home in Springfield township, and testified to the confession of Tilden Buttermore, which was published exclusively in Tuesday's Daily Courier. The sworn statement which Buttermore made before a stenographer, was offered in evidence. The four prisoners were asked if they had any questions to ask the witnesses, and all answered that they had not.

Held Without Bail.

'Squire Echard then explained to the men that the hearing was a preliminary one, and that only the testimony of the prosecution could be heard. He said that the evidence was strong enough to hold the prisoners for court, and that if the prisoners can be admitted to bail, it must be by order of court, as the offense, which is classed among the higher felonies, isn't bailable by a Justice of the Peace. He then made out the commitments. Saylor and Shaw were handcuffed together, and Stillwagon and Buttermore shared a pair of steel bracelets. Stillwagon did not like this, and did not speak to Buttermore, through whose confession he was arrested.

Saylor Protests Innocence.

Just as the four were leaving the 'Squire's office, Saylor turned and said to Freeman Eicher, who was standing near: "Mr. Eicher, I am going to jail an innocent man." Mr. Eicher answered, "Well, Jake, you will be given a chance to prove that before the court."

The men were taken back to their cells to wait for the Baltimore & Ohio train for Uniontown. Stillwagon and Buttermore did not talk while they were alone in their cell. Stillwagon wanted some tobacco, and Buttermore handed him some. He hesitated for a moment and then took it without a word.

Stillwagon's aged father, William Stillwagon, saw him in Buttermore's cell for the first time since he was arrested. The old man was crying as he peered through the bars. "Well, you see where I am," said his son. "Yes, you're there," said the father, "and you have no more right to be there than I have."

No More Arrests.

No more arrests in the Eicher case were made up till 1 o'clock today. According to Tilden Buttermore's confession there are three more men implicated in the crime. The whereabouts of these men are known to the officers. Doubt as to whether or not they are guilty is the reason they also are not behind the bars. This is the reason of County Detective Alex. McBeth, who, with Constable C. B. Stillwagon, Constable Charles Wilson, Chief Rottler and Policeman Martin Coyne have worked up the case. To a Courier reporter one of the officers said this morning:

"People are wondering why no more arrests are made. We know why. There is considerable doubt as to the identity of the remaining three members of the gang. We don't want to arrest the wrong people. It's a terrible thing for any one to be arrested for such a foul crime, and we don't want to arrest innocent people. We will be sure of our ground before we make the next move, but the move may be made at any time."

They Fought Together.

When train time arrived the prisoners were again handcuffed and taken to the train by Officers Stillwagon

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REPORT SUBMITTED.

Secretary of Commonwealth Makes Important Recommendations.

THE DEPARTMENT SHOWS GAINS.

Thinks Street Railway Companies Should Have Capital Stock of at Least Six Thousand Dollars for Every Mile of Route.

Harrisburg, Jan. 14.—Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest yesterday submitted to Governor Stone his biennial report for the two years ending Dec. 1, 1902. The report shows that during that period charters were issued to 8,342 corporations and that 25,433 papers were reported. The fees of the department for the period covered by the report exceeded all expenses by $151,140.93.

The report states that while the business of the department within the last four years is about 40 per [illegible] than that of the administ[illegible] 1890-94, the fees collected [illegible] former period are more th[illegible] cent greater than that collected during the latter period, and that the amount of bonus paid through the department during the former period is 400 per cent greater than that paid during the latter period. These results have been accomplished with but little additional expense and with practically the same clerical force.

Secretary Griest makes a number of recommendations, the most important of which follows:

That the act of May 14, 1901, be amended so as to require extension proceedings to show the number of miles which the route of a street railway company is extended and that at the time of the filing of such proceedings in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth the company be required to have a capital stock of at least $6,000 for every mile of its route including charter and extension routes.

That the act of May 3, 1899, be so amended as to require the payment of a bonus upon the creation or increase of the indebtedness of corporations.

That, in order to put domestic and foreign corporations upon an equality that the act of May 8, 1901, be so amended as to require foreign corporations to pay a bonus upon the amount of their bonded or other indebtedness in the hands of residents of this state.

That the secretary of the commonwealth be permitted to refuse to register foreign corporations whenever, in his opinion, such registration by means of familiarity of names would result in confusion in the courts of judicial process of assessment and and collection of state tax.

Sultan of Morocco Defeated.

London, Jan. 14.—The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the westward. War Minister Menebhi, one of the sultan's pillars, was killed. All the consuls, excepting the British representative, has left Fez. Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the sound of shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangier is alarmed and is asking for the protection of warships. A local pacha took out a force to restore order, but he found it impossible to proceed, and has returned to Tangier.

Spreading Rails.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—The St. Paul passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, due in St. Louis at 5:55 p. m., and running 50 miles an hour, to make up lost time, was wrecked yesterday evening by spreading rails five miles northeast of Alton, Ill., killing the engineer, Frank Horn, of Beardstown, Ill., and injuring four trainmen. The locomotive was overturned, the baggage, mail and express cars and one coach were thrown on their sides, and the Pullman sleeper and remaining coach left the rails, but remained upright. No passengers were injured beyond minor bruises.

Woman Shot to Death.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 14.—Details reached here last night of a tragedy near Brammell, a little town in the coal fields of West Virginia. Mrs. Maggie Riley is alleged to have promised to pay her son Hiram and Arthur Eller a sum of money to kill a woman named Mary Clark. The men, it is charged, went to the Clark woman's home and shot her to death. Eller and young Riley, with Riley's mother, were arrested and placed in jail charged with the murder. It is alleged that jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Heavy Sentences.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Judge Adams, in the United States district court yesterday, sentenced John Fickler, postoffice annex robber, to 10 years' imprisonment for robbing a mail pouch; a life sentence for assaulting the carrier and 10 years on a third count for stealing unclassified mail.

Elected Trustee.

Lewisburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—John B. Stetson, of Philadelphia, was elected a trustee of Bucknell university at the semi-annual meeting yesterday of the board and has accepted the position. Mr. Stetson is a well-known philanthropist.

DECIDED TO CONFISCATE COAL.

Mayor, Councilmen and Coal Dealers of Bellevue, O., Raid Railroad Yards and Distribute Fuel.

Toledo, Jan. 14.—A special to the Times from Bellevue, O., last night said: "The fuel situation in Bellevue today reached an acute situation and a conference of the mayor, councilmen and coal dealers was held. It was learned that there were eight cars of anthracite coal in the local yards of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, and it was decided to confiscate the coal. The fire bell was rung, and the mayor and councilmen, followed by a small army of citizens, armed with shovels, marched to the railway yards and unloaded the cars in record breaking time. The mayor issued orders with the village seal and the coal was distributed to citizens through the local dealers at the rate of $8 a ton.

"A further search was made and several cars of soft coal were found and unloaded in a like manner. About every wagon in town was pressed into service and the work of delivering the coal was kept up until midnight.

"During the raid there were many pitiable scenes of poor men and women pleading for some of the coal, and the work of carrying it away in various kinds of receptacles followed."

EX-GOVERNOR HASTINGS BURIED.

In Addition to Governor Stone and Party 5,000 Persons Attended the Funeral.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 14.—Though the thermometer yesterday was almost down to zero 5,000 persons attended the funeral of ex-Governor Hastings here yesterday afternoon. In addition to Governor Stone and party, who came on a special train at noon, prominent men from all over the state were here. Yesterday forenoon the Centre county bar held memorial services and many friends paid tributes of respect to the deceased. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, of the Methodist church, was in charge of the services, and was assisted by Revs. George Israel Brown, William Laurie and H. C. Holloway, of this place; Rev. W. A. Houck, of Hazleton; Dr. George Edward Reed and Presiding Elder J. Ellis Ball, of Altoona. In the procession from the house to the cemetery Company B, national guard, marched in a hollow square around the hearse as guard of honor. At the grave the Masons concluded the services, which were conducted by Acting Worshipful Master Wilber F. Reeder assisted by Chaplain George Israel Brown.

Many Rumors Afloat.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Various rumors have been set afloat in connection with the proposed Eastern Securities company, application for a charter for which was filed at the state department at Harrisburg yesterday. Owing to the fact that some of the incorporators are connected with the Berwind-White Coal company it was concluded that this was the first formal step in bringing together the independent coal operators into a more compact and easily handled body. Edward B. Chase, one of the incorporators and secretary of one of the Berwind-White companies, ridiculed this idea yesterday, and while not prepared to speak definitely of the company's plans or who were the real promoters said: "It is a very innocent corporation. We don't know as yet what we will do. Our capital will be $50,000 and we have no intention of increasing it. The company has no connection with the Berwind-White company."

National Live Stock Association.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—President John W. Springer's attack upon the beef trust, so-called, and the passage of memorials to congress urging that laws for the betterment of live stock conditions be enacted were the features of the first day's session of the sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock association. President Springer, after declaring that "the American stockman proposes to take care of himself," served notice that those interests "must receive protection from the congress of the United States just as long as the finished products made from raw materials are heavily protected. The sentiments were received with applause.

Seven-Foot Barge Canal.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The state board of public works and the special state canal commission heard arguments from representatives of the State Canal association and the board of trade of Zanesville yesterday on a proposition for a seven-foot barge canal from Dresden to Cleveland. About 50 persons were present. Governor Nash, who participated, estimated that a seven-foot canal, seven feet wide, could be built for $7,000,000, but called attention to the additional rights of way and the fact that bridges would have to be rebuilt. He thought the only way to succeed was to have the state and nation unite.

Big Legal Fight Expected.

Tiffin, O., Jan. 14.—A big legal fight is looked for over the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Catherine Hoyt, who died here last week. She was the wife of Reuben M. Hoyt, a New York multi-millionaire, from whom she was seeking a divorce. Two wills were filed for probate yesterday, and later ones are looked for. One dated December, 1900, bequeaths the estate, valued at several hundred thousand dollars, to her husband, except $24,000 to her parents. A later will makes Rufus Guss, her brother, of Tiffin, the sole heir.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered from All Parts of the Town.

Washington's birthday is the next holiday.

No curbstone political discussions these days.

If someone would only invent wireless politics.

It will soon be time for the ancient legend of the groundhog to break into print.

Michael Dougherty has taken the place of "Paddy" McGee as janitor at City Hall.

Three engines on the Southwest branch were badly wrecked on Tuesday in a smashup at Youngwood. No one was hurt.

F. D. Cassanave, General Superintendent of Motive Power on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, spent Tuesday on the Connellsville Division.

William Conway was sued before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller Tuesday for false pretense. He had given a bad check for a board bill.

Dr. Woods has removed his dental rooms to the new First National Bank building, second story, lower front room, immediately over the bank room.

"The Kidnapped Millionaire" is the name of a new story that will start in a few days in The Daily Courier. It is new and interesting and should not be missed.

One of the most interesting stories recently written, entitled "The Kidnapped Millionaires," will appear in The Courier in a few days. Watch for it, and don't miss a single installment.

John R. Byrne, the politician and street railway promoter, was over from Everson Tuesday. He will be with the faithful at Harrisburg for the opening of the Legislature on Monday.

Paymaster Shoenfeldt of the Drake & Stratton Company is again able to attend to his duties after being confined to his home on Gibson avenue for several days with an attack of pneumonia.

John Conley, alias Farmer John, who was arrested for silk robbery in Duhy's store here about a year ago but released for lack of evidence, has been arrested in Pittsburg for cracking the safe of the First National Bank at Irwin.

The cold weather this week stopped most of the work on the new Baltimore & Ohio yards and the double track operations on the Southwest branch. It also stopped work on the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company's work.

It is reported that J. B. Laughrey & Son of Dawson have sold their coal plant in Perry township to Cleveland parties. The plant has a capacity of 700 tons daily and is equipped with the most modern machinery. The price of sale has not been stated.

Three miles of new second track was put into use on Saturday afternoon on the Youghiogheny Division of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie between Jacob's Creek and Port Royal tower from Pittsburg to Dickerson Run, 50 miles of the distance is double tracked.

Charles W. Mank, Manager of the Overholt distillery at Broad Ford, left for New York on Monday with a party of Pittsburg tourists who have chartered a steam yacht and will make a six weeks trip to the West Indies. They will spend all the time aboard ship and will return to New York on February 1.

It's an every day occurrence for passengers to change cars at Oliver from the Baltimore & Ohio to the Pennsylvania railroad and vice versa on the Fairmont branch. In doing so many of them not noticing the switch wires running between the tracks get their feet tangled and as a result meet with ugly falls.

Another of Connellsville's characters is missing. Paddy McGee was taken to the County Home this week where he will be safe from winter's blasts. Paddy failed as janitor at City Hall. He couldn't keep enough heat in the cell department to keep himself warm and under a general protest from the nightly lodgers he was removed.

The gas pressure has been very fair in Connellsville and New Haven during the recent cold snap. There was more complaint in the southern end of the county apparently than there was down this way farther away from the source of supply. There was more complaint in Connellsville over shortage and the high price of coal than there was of a gas famine.

Annual meetings of a number of the Baltimore & Ohio subsidiary lines were held in Pittsburg Monday. The roads included are the Mt. Pleasant & Broad Ford, Wheeling, Pittsburg & Baltimore, Cheat Haven, Sharpsville & Glenwood. With the exception of the Sharpsville, all are operated as part of the Pittsburg & Connellsville. The old Boards were re-elected with the exception of substituting the name of I. G. Rawn for L. G. Haas.

George Brant was taken to the Cottage State Hospital suffering from burns received on the coke ovens at Mt. Braddock. Brant rolled too close to a blazing oven and was badly scorched. His injuries may result in death. Thomas Jackson, colored, is also at the hospital suffering from frost bite. His feet were frozen Monday while he slept in a barn this side of Brownsville. Some of his toes will likely have to be amputated.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company announce a number of changes in agents and officials on January 1. A. P. Bixler is now Traveling Auditor in place of E. P. McClain. H. T. Taylor is Assistant Traveling Auditor, a new office. J. M. Squibbs, who was agent at Scott Haven for some years and later was with the Pittsburg Coal Company, has again entered the service and is now agent at West Newton, succeeding F. A. Crowe, transferred to other duties.

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BERESFORD'S VIEWS.

English Lord Express Himself a Strong Advocate of Monroe Doctrine.

THINKS ENGLAND GOT LESSON.

Considers South American Republics a Menace to World's Peace and Says It Would Be Well for United States to Annex Them Entirely

New York Jan 14—Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who was a passenger on the Kaiserin Maria Theresia which arrived yesterday, said

My visit to the United States has nothing to do with the International Mercantile Marine company As an officer on the active list of the British navy I cannot affiliate myself with private business enterprises I have come here simply on a little business for the British admiralty and also on a pleasure trip '

Regarding the Venezuelan affair Lord Charles said

'It will teach Great Britain a lesson of the extreme danger of perhaps international complications by allowing unlimited trade credit to bankrupt and unscrupulous republics like Venezuela and then trying to collect bad debts by coercion I personally, am a strong advocate of the Monroe doctrine These South American republics however will be a menace to the world s peace as long as they persist in their unscrupulous commercial dealings with foreign countries and it must be left to the United States to lift them from their present corrupt state or annex them entirely The Hague court is the proper place to arbitrate the present dispute

ANTHRACITE STRIKE HEARING.

The Delaware and Hudson Company Closed its Case Yesterday and the Erie Investigation Begins

Philadelphia, Jan 14—Having occupied nearly three days in calling witnesses to testify in opposition to the demands made by the anthracite miners the Delaware and Hudson company closed its case before the coal strike commission yesterday afternoon and the commission's attention was then called to the conditions existing in and about the collieries operated by the Erie company This corporation manages the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company, and its counsel before the commission is Wayne MacVeagh of Philadelphia, and Major Everett Warren of Scranton

One of the principal witnesses called before the commission yesterday was Thomas F Torrey, general coal sales agent of the Delaware and Hudson company at New York, who testified that the company he represents is deriving no benefit from the present abnormal price which the public is paying for its fuel Among other witnesses called by the Delaware and Hudson were two physicians who gave testimony tending to show that the occupation of a mine worker is not so unhealthy as physicians for the miners have stated, a real estate agent who testified to the amount of property owned by miners of the company and an employe of the Delaware and Hudson, who made an investigation of wages paid to bituminous miners which showed their pay was under that received by the anthracite miners

General Wilson owing to the illness of Judge Gray, again acted as chairman

The Hahn Case

Mansfield O, Jan 14—The attorneys for former State Insurance Commissioner Hahn, wanted in New York, on the charge of larceny of the funds of a fire insurance company argued a motion yesterday to continue the case in the circuit court The court's decision will be announced tomorrow Attorney General Sheets was present and concurred in the motion for postponement, which was opposed by the attorneys for the state of New York Mr Sheets says certain representations have been made to the governor by the attorneys for Mr Hahn and that further time is desired to investigate them If the claims of the attorneys shall be proved it is said, the governor may revoke the warrant issued for the extradition of Mr Hahn.

Honor Dead Ex Governor

Harrisburg, Jan 14—All of the departments on Capitol hill were closed yesterday out of respect for the memory of ex-Governor Daniel H Hastings Governor Stone and staff and other prominent state officials leaving for Bellefonte in a private car early yesterday morning Seventeen minute guns were fired at 12 o'clock noon at the state arsenal in accordance with the order of the commander in chief

Worst Since 1876

Harrisburg Jan 14—The worst fire that has visited Mechanicsburg since 1876 broke out in the Thomas block at 11 o'clock Monday night and continued for five hours The entire block, including the plants of the Daily Journal and the Farmer's Friend and the postoffice was completely destroyed Aid from Harrisburg had to be secured to prevent the further spread of the flames The total loss is $40 000 and the insurance will amount to but half that amount.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Heavy and Weak and Closed Irregular—Bonds Moderately Active Money 5 Per Cent

New York Jan 14—The stock market made a further reaction yesterday and was heavy or weak during most of the session but made some recovery during the last hour and closed irregular Money advanced from 4½ per cent at the opening to 5 per cent but no difficulty was experienced in getting it and little attention seemed to be paid to the money situation by the operators in stocks

Bonds were moderately active but were irregular Total sales par value $3 070 000

United States 2s old 4s and 5s advanced ¼ per cent while the 3s coupon declined ¼ and the new 4s coupon ¾ per cent on the last call

REQUEST UNDER DISCUSSION.

British Foreign Office Likely to Advocate Continuance of Venezuelan Blockade

London Jan 14—President Castro's request that the powers raise the blockade is still under discussion The foreign office inclines to the belief that a suspension of the blockade would reduce matters to the same status that existed before the blockade began and it appears probable that unless an expedient is devised Great Britain will advocate continuance of the blockade in some form

Berlin Jan 14—The foreign office officials here commenting on the statement that Italy is supporting President Castro in his reported demand from the powers to raise the blockade before commencing negotiations at Washington say this is quite incredible They also assert that the United States has not asked that the blockade be raised

London, Jan 14—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Daily Mail says

President Castro through the United States has informed the three powers that he is disposed to pay the expenses of maintaining the blockade squadron in Venezuelan waters on condition that the blockade be raised immediately He does not object to the warships remaining in Venezuelan ports.

Italy is disposed to agree to this proposition but she will be guided in her reply by the decisions of the other powers '

THE DEATH ROLL

George L. Brownell

New Bedford Mass Jan 14—George L Brownell the most prominent individual manufacturer of carriages in the United States died in this city yesterday at the age of 80

Dr Eli H Coover

Harrisburg Jan 14—Dr Eli H Coover one of the best known physicians of this city and prominently identified with the Harrisburg academy of medicine of which he was the first president died early yesterday morning at his home here

Dr John Allard Jeancon

Newport Ky Jan 14—Dr John Allard Jeancon who served as surgeon of the thirty second Indiana volunteer infantry in the War of the Rebellion and who afterward became a noted specialist in stomach diseases, died at his home here yesterday

Bloody Affray

Cairo Ill Jan 14—At a dance at Moorehouse Mo Monday night James and Dolphus Hill of Johnson county Ill became drunk and created a disturbance and Marshal Dan Lance and Deputy Marshal John Taylor were called to restore peace Dolphus Hill shot and instantly killed Marshal Lance and James Hill fatally cut Taylor The Hill boys started to leave the house when Taylor shot and wounded one of them but they succeeded in making their escape Searching parties have been organized but the Hills are still at liberty

Conductors Want Increase

Philadelphia Jan 14—A committee representing the conductors on the New York division of the Philadelphia and Reading railway visited Superintendent Beach yesterday and asked for more pay and the betterment of working conditions The action is the outcome of the recent readjustment of the company's wage scale the conductors claiming that they were overlooked in the increase The men asked for a uniform rate of $3 10 for a day of 11 hours The present rate is $2 50 to $3 a day

Frozen to Death

Lancaster Pa, Jan 14—The temperature fell to zero in various parts of the county and was five degrees above in the city early yesterday morning John Kreider aged 70 residing near Witmer started for the house of a neighbor yesterday morning when he became exhausted and falling in the road froze to death The mercury showed an upward tendency yesterday evening

Kills Mother and Self

Carbondale Ill Jan 14—Mrs Frank Tucker was killed Monday night by her 9 year old son while the boy was in a fit of rage The son then committed suicide

Judge Heyburn Chosen

Boise Idaho Jan 14—The legislature in separate session yesterday elected Judge Weldon B Heyburn of Wallace United States senator to succeed Henry Heitfeld

Perkins Succeeds Himself

Sacramento Cal Jan 14—United States Senator George C Perkins was yesterday elected to succeed himself by the legislature

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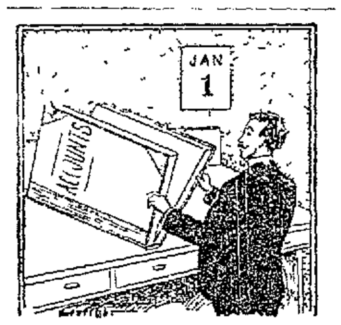

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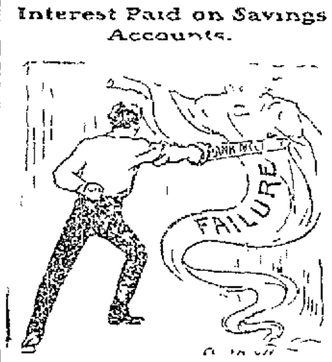

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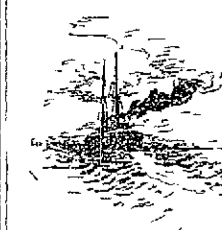

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For Burgess,
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Of the Second Ward.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election.

For Tax Collector.
JOHN J. FLEMING.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election.

For Tax Collector.
L. W. WOLFE.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election.

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For Burgess.
JACOB BRICKMAN,
Of the Fourth Ward.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Eelection.

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West Virginia—Snow and warmer today. Tomorrow, fair, except snow in east portion.

COUNTRY BOYS.

Business men are alleged to prefer country boys as employés because as a rule they are more steady, more energetic and more faithful.

The reason for this is not hard to find. The country boy is reared to hard work. He is a sturdy youth who enjoys life and likes work. Work is a habit with him. He goes to the city where a new life is opened to him. He enjoys it with the zest of one whose appetite has not been dulled with surfeiting. His employment is new and he is kept interested and busy in learning all its phases. The mischief that Satan finds for idle hands to do has little temptation for the country boy. He is too busy. His habits of industry are too firmly fixed.

The town or the city boy is too often inclined to be a loafer. He is allowed to run the streets as a lad. He is not bred to work, and he despises it with contempt of an aristocrat. He would rather play pool or poker than hoe the garden or help his old mother with the washing. If he escapes the Reformatory or the Penitentiary, he finds employment where there is a maximum amount of salary and a minimum amount of work, and his chief interest in his employer's business is confined to drawing the salary.

Under such conditions, it is not strange that the country lad becomes a partner in the house while the smart city boy grows gray in the service and remains where he started, at the foot of the ladder.

A CHANCE FOR BOYS.

Some of our boys will have another chance to go to the Philipines, and to many other places. A naval recruiting officer will be here in a few days to afford this opportunity to such who desire to enlist and who fulfill the legal requirements.

The "jackies" see a large portion of the world and their duties are seldom arduous, though some of the best service that history records in our recent wars has been rendered by this particular portion of our fighting machine.

The regulations very wisely forbid the enlistment of married men. They might even go further and eliminate from the eligible list all young men who have dependent relatives. We have plenty of good lads who have no such duties and obligations resting upon them, and these alone should be taken.

The home of one of the companies of the "Fighting Tenth" will no doubt furnish some recruits for the naval service.

We read in some of our exchanges about a certain brand of "refined" molasses. This must be the real swell kind, the bong tong decollet-tay variety, covering the plain-faced, mottled-countenanced buckwheat cake with an attractive toilette of lacedfrilled lingerie.

McKeesport will get that $10,000,000 tube plant. Sharon had it by the tail, but couldn't hold it.

The Waynesburg papers solemnly assure their readers each and every week with unvarying regularity that the Wabash railroad will be built through Greene county. There must be a lot of skeptical people over there.

The legal maxim of confession and avoidance will not apply to the young man who confessed to his participation in the Eicher outrage, as he will discover when he gets into court.

The old veterans of the Grand Army Post have turned their eyes toward the boundless West, and they will not be satisfied until they reach the Pacific. They had a habit of "getting there" when they were at the front. They were younger then, it is true, but they are just as full of courage and resolution now as they were in the '60's

The backbone of the blizzard is broken.

The Monroe Doctrine may not be recognized in Germany, but it is in England, and by some very good people.

The Courier has to apologize for its unsightly appearance. We have been wrestling with a car load of the worst printing paper that ever entered this office in the nearly quarter of a century of the paper's existence. Paper is high and hard to get, but as soon as we can remedy this matter it will be remedied. In the meantime, we beg the indulgence of our readers.

South Connellsville is getting religion. It is about all the people out that way have gotten since last summer.

Congress is wakening up.

Out in Ohio towns short of fuel "confiscate" coal in transit. This is a new name for highway robbery, but even homicide is sometimes held to be justifiable.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Greist reports a big business in his department last year. It is presumed his fees are correspondingly large. Secretary Greist's little feet should be gently but firmly lifted out of the trough. Four years is long enough for one little pig to feed in the same spot without moving. The Old Man should chase him out

The politicians and public officers of Westmoreland county should quit fussing and build that court house. The county needs it and can afford to pay the bill.

This Shoe Seems to Pinch.

Uniontown News Standard

The Daily News Standard ever since is was started 14 years ago has been publishing Presidents' and Governors' messages on the same day they were made public, and never thought it worth boasting about. But when The Connellsville Courier did this just once, it makes it the subject of an editorial leader.

The Wrong Remedy.

William Rix, a brakeman in the Pittsburg & Lake Erie yards at Dickerson Run, was taken to Pittsburg to a hospital on Tuesday where he will have a toe amputated and possibly the whole foot. Rix was suffering from a corn and by some one's advice, poured carbolic acid on the toe, thinking it would cure the corn; but instead of doing so it benumbed the toe, caused it to turn black and it must now be amputated.

House Burned at Normalville.

The house of James Leichleiter, two miles from Normalville, burned on Monday about noon. Mrs. Leichleiter was cooking dinner when fire was noticed in one of the upper stories. Before enough water could be gotten to the flames to extinguish them they had spread and the house and all its contents were destroyed. The loss was about $1,200. There was $700 insurance on the property.

A Great Revival.

William H. McLaughlin, pastor of the South Connellsville Evangelical Church, is conducting interesting revival services in his church. There is a great awakening and stir among the spiritual dry bones. The meeting has been in progress for two weeks and the interest is increasing. Over 100 have sought the Lord thus far. The meetings will continue indefinitely each evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Shot and Robbed.

Frank Plumbaugh, employed as night watchman by the Duquesne Coal & Coke Company at Bradenville, was attacked Monday night while going through the coke yards by two negroes, who sprang at him from the rear and demanded his money and shot him. He may die.

Will Spend $12,000,000.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will spend $12,000,000 in motive power and equipment this year.

SUSPECTS ARE HELD.

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and Rottler. They were cheerful and talked and laughed on the way. Saylor and Shaw were together and Saylor said: "It goes natural for Earle and I to walk together. We marched together through the Spanish-American war, and more than once one had to help the other The night at Cavite when Shaw got hit in the arm I tied it up and took care of him. We've been together in worse places than we are today."

Frank Stillwagon was also a soldier He served in the volunteer service during the Spanish-American war, being stationed in the Southern States.

The prisoners have made arrangements to get bail if the court will allow them their liberty. Saylor worries about his mother, who is 87 years old and is ill. He has 350 acres of land in Springfield township, and says there is no one to look after his stock.

TO THE GOLDEN GATE.

Wm. F. Kurtz Post May Attend Annual Encampment Together.

At a meeting of William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, G. A. R., held Tuesday night, the coming National Encampment at San Francisco next November was discussed. Thirty-six members of the Post expressed their intention to go across the continent, and arrangements will be made regarding rates and other details.

It has been suggested that by a cooperative movement funds be raised to send the members of the Post to the encampment in a body. It would be a grand outing for the old soldiers, perhaps the last for some of the whiteheaded veterans, who are nearing the end of the great march of life. Company D of the "Fighting Tenth" was brought home from San Francisco by a citizens' movement, and the expense was not great, nor the effort laborious.

At the next meeting of the Post a committee will be appointed on arrangements. The Jerry Jones Post of Smithfield raised money to attend the encampment at Washington, D. C., by holding a series of festivals and other public entertainments. It is probable that William F. Kurtz Post will adopt this method, and it is certain that they would have the warm support of the people in their efforts to arrange for the transportation of the veterans in a special car.

At the meeting Tuesday night the following officers, recently elected, were formally installed: Commander, John O'Donnell; Senior Vice Commander, Smith Dawson; Junior Vice Commander, Noah Kauffman; Chaplain, Samuel Johnston; Quartermaster, Henry Kurtz; Adjutant, Capt. T. M. Fee; Officer of the Day, William H. Shaw; Officer of the Guard, John Romesburg.

Arrangements are being made for the celebration of Appomattox Day, April 9th, when a program will be carried out and speakers from several Posts in Pennsylvania will be present.

WRECK AT FAYETTE.

Uniontown Express Strike "Pink-eye" in Rear End Collision.

The Uniontown express on the Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was delayed three hours this morning by a rear end collision at Fayette station, a mile south of New Haven. The passenger struck the Cambria coke train, known to railroaders as the "Pinkeye" Both engines were damaged.

The express messenger on the passenger train was slightly injured. He was able, however to proceed with his run. A mistake in signals caused the wreck. Both the engineer and fireman of the passenger jumped in time to save themselves

The Play.

Theodore Kremer's latest effort, "A Desperate Chance," will play a return date at the Theatre, Thursday, January 15, with an elaborate production and an exceptionally strong cast. The play is based upon the troublous times of the Biddle brothers in and around Pittsburg.

The celebrated Juvenile Minstrels, comprising 15 young artists will be the attraction Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17, with matinee Saturday.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Palmer announce the marriage of their daughter, Lena Maude, to Anthony Banning Long, which will take place Thursday evening, January 22, at 9 o'clock, at the Palmer home, 131 South Pittsburg street. A number of handsomely engraved invitations have been issued.

Ice in the Yough.

The ice in the Yough made a big run Tuesday, piling the white heaps of ice and snow high along the banks. It was froze over for only a short time here when the run commenced. There is heavy ice up the mountains, and if it goes out with a freshet will mean much damage.

New Heating System.

The School Board is considering the advisability of placing new heating apparatus in the High School Building. Every time the weather gets very cold it is necessary to dismiss some of the rooms on account of the cold. Action may be taken at the next Board meeting.

The Kidnapped Millionaires.

This thrilling story will soon commence in The Daily Courier. Watch for it.

To Quit Business

On account of other business which demands our sole attention we have decided to close out the entire mammoth stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, etc., regardless of the price they cost us.

COMMENCING THURSDAY, JAN. 15th, and continuing 30 Days,

We will inaugurate the greatest sale of its kind ever heard of in these parts. Goods of all kinds will not be spared from the low prices we will put them at. We must get rid of the stock in the time mentioned, and to sell such a large stock in such a short time we are aware we must put the prices down.

A $15,000 STOCK

Of the finest and most stylish goods to be found in any store will be sold at whatever it will bring. We can dress you in the latest from top to bottom.

CLOTHING.
All our $18, $16 and $15 Suits, tailor made and strictly union goods, now marked down to... $9.00

SWEATERS.
A good Sweater, all wool, neat colors, sell everywhere at $2.50 and up, marked down to..... $1.24

UNDERWEAR.
All kinds of heavy and light Underwear at prices too low to quote.

SHOES.
The celebrated United States Army Shoes, just the thing for railroading, all dealers ask $2.50 and $3.00 for them, marked at $1.90

WOOLEN TOP SHIRTS.
The finest, with collars attached, fine for railroad men, usually sold for $1.50 and $1.75, at this sale for 87c

GLOVES FOR RAILROADERS.
Genuine Buckskin Gloves, the kind the railroaders use, sell at other places for $1.50, at this sale only 79c

The Workingman's Store,
The Only Clothing Store on Water Street,
CONNELLSVILLE.

Dawson Brevities.

I. S. Newmyer and A. J. Cochran were in Pittsburg Monday on business.

A. C. Sherrard, J. C. Core and Mr. Oglevee were business visitors Tuesday

Found.
FOUND—A CARD CASE CONTAINING painter's working card and private papers. Owner can secure same at this office by paying for this ad 12jan1t

Farms.
PENNSYLVANIA FARMS—A FARM and Coal Mine in Fayette county, 70 acres; mine operating, good markets; price $5,000. Another of 64 acres, underlaid with coal, 1½ miles from B. & O. railroad, land nearly level and smooth; well watered and productive; good buildings and splendid orchard; price $8,000, one-third cash, balance to suit. A dairy country all farm for $7,000. Write ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Fulton Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 14jan1t

Bakery.
A. J. TEMPLETON, CITY BAKERY. We use nothing but the best of everything in our product. A trial will make you a regular customer. Health bread a specialty. No. 232 North Pittsburg street.

Cigar and News Depot.
ALL THE LATEST PUBLICATIONS AS soon as they are out. Keep in touch with life and letters. Everything in the news line at G. M. GRAFT'S CIGAR STORE, 130 N. Pittsburg street.

Contractor and Builder.
NEW HAVEN BUILDING CO., BUILDing contractors. Stores and offices fitted up. Repair work of all kinds attended to. Office opposite P. R. Depot, New Haven. Bell Telephone, 165

Electrical Contractor.
CALL ON McCLAY ELECTRIC COMpany, Electrical Contractors, Stillwagon Building.

Hotels.
HOTEL VICTORIA, J. B. MOLONEY, Proprietor. Newly furnished and all modern conveniences. Rates $1.50 per day. Table furnished with the best the market affords.

Liverymen.
J. L. EVANS, LIVERY, FEED AND SALE stables, 121 Peach street. Phones, Tri State No. 157, C. D. T. P. Co., No. 50.

SHAFFER & BLAIR'S LIVERY AND training stables. U. S. Livery. Good stock, Fine carriages and buggies. Special attention given to funerals. Rates to commercial men. A. D. BLAIR, Manager. Shylock 2:24¼ in the stud. Horses broken, trained and raced. Particular attention paid to campaigners. J. A. SHAFFER, trainer, Dawson, Pa. Bell Phone 32-2

Milk.
MILK, MILK.—PURE MILK PROPERly cared for. Ice cream always on hand. Free city delivery. F. C. ROSE, 409 Pittsburg street. Both Phones.

News Depot.
ALL THE PUBLICATIONS AS QUICK as they are out. Keep in touch with the world of life and letters. R. S. HUBBELL, Main street, New Haven

Marble Yard.
IF YOU WANT TO BUY A TOMBSTONE, monument or lot fence, call on A. W. HART, New Haven, Pa.

Milliner.
MRS. EMMA F. VANCE, 111 W. APPLE street. I am selling out at cost all the Fall Hats I have on hand. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting.
JOHN B. SKINNER, 175 WEST APPLE street, Hot Water and Steam Heating, Plumbing and Gas Fitting; Furnaces, Heaters, Ranges; Tin and Slate Roofing. Tri-State Phone 214.

Real Estate.
IF IT IS A HOME OR LOT YOU WANT to buy or an office room to rent, call on BRYNER & CO., Room 308, First National Bank Building.

Roofers.
CYPHER & SON, PLUMBING, TINNING and heating. Estimates on contract work. Bell Phone, Tri-State Phone.

P. S. NEWMYER, Attorney at Law,
Practices in the several courts of Fayette County and the State also in the Federal Courts. Collections made. Titles examined.
MONEY TO LOAN in large and small amounts on approved securities.
Office 305 and 306 First National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa.

J. H. RISBECK,
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and REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Room 301,
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J. E. SIMS,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Store, Bell Phone 158.
" Tri-State Phone 215.
Residence, Bell Phone 150.

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EXAMINATION FREE.
Over Ways' Jewelry Store. Connellsville, Pa.

POP and MINERAL WATER
Pure and Fresh. Prompt deliveries and shipments. Telephone 64.
COUGHENOUR & CO.,
Barge's Old Stand, Connellsville, Pa.

THE PRIDE OF THE WEST
A Modern Cafe for Ladies and Gentlemen. . . .
BISHOP & JENNINGS, Props.

A. B. KURTZ
Jeweler.
On removal of First National Bank,
Watch This Space.

MORRIS & CO.,
UNDERTAKERS.
242 North Pittsburg Street,
Opp Opera House.
Bell Phone 32.
Tri-State 147.
CHAS. C. MITCHELL,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.

Have You Seen Them?
Felt Shoes that can be worn with Rubber Overs, Alaskas or Arctics. Just what you need for this kind of weather. Priced only $1.25.
R. M. HUNT & CO.,
White Brick Front, Pittsburg Street.

A NON-SUIT GRANTED

In the Damage Suit Against George F. Titlow at Uniontown.

BOTTOM DROPPED OUT OF CASE.

Trials Taken Up at the Adjourned December Term Before Judges Reppert and Umbel on Monday and Tuesday. Routine of the Court Records.

Uniontown, Jan. 14.—The case for false arrest against George F. Titlow was discontinued in court shortly before noon today. A compulsory nonsuit was allowed by the court after a long argument by R. H. Lindsey, attorney for the defense. It was shown that the plaintiffs had settled one case in the same suit before a Justice of the Peace, and, moreover, in such suits it is necessary to show some motive or intention to injure.

The case of Mary Brookman against the estate of John O'Neil of Fayette City was taken up today before Judge Umbel. The plaintiff sues to recover $1,660 which she claims for nursing the late John O'Neil, who died some time ago.

The first case taken up at the opening of court Tuesday was that of W. J. Salisbury of Pitsburg against George Titlow of this place. A similar case in which Clarence Shields of Pitsburg was plaintiff and Mr. Titlow defendant, was taken up at the same time. These are suits to recover $10,000 each for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. In the summer of 1901 the two young men came to town and represented themselves as being in the safe and lock fixing business. They fixed Titlow's safe and stopped at his hotel. They also fixed the safe at the West End hotel and probably one or two other places. It was alleged that in one or two cases the combination was somewhat altered and some imagined they were possibly fixing things in readiness for a raid or something of that kind. They were arrested and placed in jail as suspicious characters, but the charges were adjusted before the Justice of the Peace. The men were well connected in Pittsburg and their business proved to be entirely legitimate.

When the cases came up the little court room was crowded. The jury was selected with the utmost care after which Attorney George B. Jeffries made the opening adress on behalf of the plaintiffs. He outlined the case in detail and told about what they expected to prove and although the cases were set for the morning it was the middle of the afternoon before the first witness was called to the stand.

Clarence G. Shields, one of the defendants, said he was 24 years old and lived in Pittsburg. He had worked for the American Safe & Lock Company and a number of other concerns. In the summer of 1901 he was going to Clarksburg, W. Va., and asked F. L. Norton of the Barnes Safe Company if he might not represent that company up there. He was allowed to do so on commission and sent in one or two orders. He was also handling books and wrote for Salisbury to come and assist him and he responded. They came here July 13, 1901 and soon met Jesse Brown of New Salem, whom Shields knew. They went out and remained with him over Sunday. Came back to town Monday and registered at the Titlow Hotel. Shields soon began to fix Titlow's safe and in doing so changed the combination. He also fixed the safe in the West End Hotel and incidentally heard that the one in the First National Bank was not working properly but was told by the Cashier that it needed no attention. The word was soon passed around that they were probably the forerunners of a gang of thieves or something of that kind and while walking along Main street were surrounded and arrested. They were taken to the office of the Burgess and thence to jail. They claimed to have been arrested without a warrant and to have been denied a hearing. They were released the Saturday following after their identity had been discovered. On cross examination he admitted that he had left a board bill in Clarksburg but said he intended to go back and pay it.

F. L. Norton, Manager of the Barnes Safe & Lock Company, testified that Shields had come to him as stated and was allowed to sell in West Virginia, but he was not authorized to act in this State. He was not a regular agent for them. He was given no authority to change combinations or anything of that sort.

W. J. Salisbury, the other plaintiff, told practically the same story as that of Shields. Although along with Shields he had nothing to do with fixing locks and came here looking for a job of work as bookkeeper. A large number of other witnesses were called but their testimony varied but little from that already given. Attorneys Lindsey and Partridge were engaged with Mr. Crow in defending Titlow.

Attorneys Robinson & McKean have filed a statement of claim in the suit brought by John P. Holt, alias J. P. Holt, and A. M. Holt, partners doing business as J. P. Holt & Bro., against C. P. Caughey Lumber Company, a corporation of Pittsburg. Plaintiffs set forth that on October 29, 1901, they entered into an agreement with M. Caughey and Charles M. Jamison, whereby they were to saw into lumber 17 acres of timber land in which the defendants owned in Wharton township. The lumber was to be shipped to Caughey and Jamison at Pittsburg put up in bills as ordered. For this they were to receive $10.50 a thousand feet. They proceeded to erect a mill, hire teams and put everything into shape for filling the orders. December 1, 1901, defendants, along with others, were incorporated, but the terms of agreement with plaintiffs were still carried out and the bills were promptly paid and the orders came in regular for a time. May 7, 1902, defendants sent word that they were going to put another mill on the territory. June 7 following the terms of the agreement were so altered that the other mill was allowed to come in It was to have all the land on the west side of the public road running through the tract and plaintiffs were to saw out all on the east side of the road. The latter were to receive $6.50 a thousand for the diminished service of cutting the other part of the tract. It was estimated that all on the east side of the road would amount to at least 1,800,000 feet. Some other changes were also mutually made but on September 9, 1902 plaintiffs were sent an entirely new agreement which was materially different from the old. Defendants would not be governed by the original papers and finally refused to send in any orders. It is claimed that there is at least 1,000,000 feet of merchantable lumber on the east side of this particular road on which plaintiffs had an average profit of $3.50 a thousand. They now sue to recover their profits of $2,500 with interest from September 22, 1902, the date on which defendants refused to send further orders.

There was nothing done in Judge Umbel's court Monday. An effort was made to get up a case in the forenoon but this proved futile and a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. It was no better then, however, as none of the interested attorneys had their cases ready. After considerable delay court in this room adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A petition was presented to court Monday for leave to lift, cancel and destroy bond given by the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company to Kate T. Ashman for damages to land determined by viewers The land has since been sold and deed made. The same thing was done in the matter of a bond given by the Monongahela Railroad Company to A. M. Sargeant of Brownsville. This land in question had also been sold and deed made.

On motion of Attorney Robert E. Hopwood, H. F. Detwiler was appointed Master to take testimony in the divorce case of James Braddee against Iola Braddee.

Patrick Gaffney of Brownsville was brought to jail Monday on a charge of surety of the peace preferred by his wife, Annie Gaffney. Before 'Squire Charles W. Bowman of that place. The couple have not been getting along well for a long time, but the immediate trouble grew out of threats made a few days ago.

In the case of M. Rosin against D. Goodstein the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $7.75. Goodstein is a merchant here and this action was brought to recover $14 for goods shipped him by plaintiff from Pittsburg. The goods were not as ordered and nearly all were sent back

PENNSVILLE.

The Personal and Local Mention of Bullskin Township.

Pennsville, Jan. 14.—Ed. J. Enos was up at the Markleton Sanitarium last Friday visiting his brother-in-law, Charles Sherrick, who is taking electric battery treatment for partial paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Richey of Scottdale were Pennsville visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ross Brawner is spending a few days this week visiting friends in and around Hazelwood.

Ora Caralle and Edgar Alan Enos, the little son and daughter of Ed. J. Enos, are on the sick list.

L. F. Miller was quite ill Monday.

The remains of the little 4-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray of Kingview were interred in the Mt. Olive Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Daniel Dillinger and mother and Mrs. Kate Hixon and Miss Genevieve Hass of Greensburg visited at the home of Mrs. A. H. Sherrick, Monday.

Harry Swink was injured in the Pennsville Coke Company's pit Tuesday afternoon by being hit on the head and shoulder by a pit post.

There will be preaching services in the Mt. Olive United Brethren Church on next Sunday evening.

BRIDGE VICTIM DIES.

C. E. Colbert of Dickerson Run Expires at Cottage State Hospital.

C. E. Colbert, the Baltimore & Ohio fireman who was injured Sunday afternoon by being knocked off his engine tank by the Pennsylvania bridge near Apple street, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at the Cottage State Hospital. He had a fracture at the base of the brain, and his death was expected from the first. He never regained consciousness. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Edwards of Dawson, and will be buried from the home at Dickerson Run. Colbert was single and 21 years old.

Uniontown Postoffice Receipts.

The money order business of the Uniontown postoffice for the year ending on the 31st of December, 1902, amounted to $262,000. After all such orders had been paid at this office Postmaster Beall consigned to Postmaster Holliday at Pittsburg for deposit the sum of $35,000. The postal receipts of the office for the quarter ending December 31, last were $8,171.18.

COUNTRY BOYS WANTED.

City Business Men Prefer Them to Their Own Young Men.

"Men and youths of the country are preferred to city men in a good many businesses," said the manager of one of the largest employment agencies of Pittsburg the other day. "A big percentage of the firms who desire help specify to us when giving orders that they would rather have people who have been brought up and lived a goodly portion of their lives among the case of employers who desire people to green fields. Especially is this the case of employers who desire people to go on the road," he continued. "City men who start to travel often get tired of going to country towns, where the excitement of the city is lacking and where there are seldom any theatrical companies to entertain a stranger. They begin to long for the city life before long, and at last return to the 'burg,' sometimes without even giving their employers previous notice, thereby putting the latter in a bad hole.

"In cases where young men are needed to go into concerns to identify themselves with the business and gradually work themselves up, the country-bred youths are also much better than their brothers of the city. The latter easily become dissatisfied, think that they are not rapidly enough advanced and are generally willing to take other positions that offer better salaries at the time, but which have not the possibilities of advancement that are in the old places. The large percentage of the country-bred men that are successful in business illustrates this. Then, too," quoted the employment agency man, "the city youths have an extensive acquaintance and attend numerous balls and parties, with the result that they come to work late in the morning and go through their duties in a listless way all the rest of the day. This is discouraging to an employer.

"With their large list of friends the urban youths are liable to think the position they are in too low for them, and some of their friends may imagine that they are not far enough up in their vocation. This engenders dissatisfaction. The country boy or man has no friends who know much about what he is doing in the city, and therefore he is not placed in the position of a man who is reading or writing with someone over his shoulder.

"Do you know," asked the employment agent, preparatory to attending to a prospective customer, "that there are many people in this city who are out of work, but who do not want to do any kind of labor? Some of them go around in a half-hearted sort of way and ask for positions but I can tell that many of them would not take anything. I know that most of them ask for work only to ease their minds, hoping all the time that they cannot get anything to do and if they do land, they generally find some fault with the place so that they can back out. I now have 250 places of all kinds for men who desire to go to work, and there is no good reason why anybody should be idle in this town at present."

BANK ELECTIONS.

Some New Directors Elected at Tuesday Afternoon's Meetings.

The Directors of the First National Bank elected Tuesday were John D. Frisbee, J. R. Stauffer, William Weihe, H. C. Huston, Robert Norris, E. T. Norton and Jacob L. Kendall. John D. Frisbee was elected President, J. R. Stauffer, Vice President, and E. T. Norton, Cashier.

The stockholders of the Yough National Bank elected Joseph Soisson, President; B. F. Boyts, Vice President, and J. R. Stauffer, James Allen, W. F. Soisson and Robert Felty. George T. Griffin was elected Cashier.

The Second National Bank stockholders elected the old Directors and officers: J. T. McCormick, President; Worth Kilpatrick, Vice President; Charles Davidson, Col. J. M. Reid, Kell Long, R. S. Paine, Dr. E. Phillips, J. A. Armstrong, Cashier.

The stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank made two changes in their Directorship. Meyer Aaron was elected in place of F. T. Adams and Joseph Soisson was elected to succeed Dr. J. D. Jackson. The other Directors are B. F. Boyts, John D. Sherrick, T. J. Mitchell, S. E. Frock, John S. Detwiler, J. R. Laughrey, F. E. Markell, Dr. H. F. Atkinson, H. M. Kerr and J. R. Davidson.

Local and Personal.

J. R. Laughrey of Dawson was visiting in town yesterday.

James C. Reisinger, the Pittsburg merchant tailor, is in town today.

County Surveyor W. K. Allen who has been working in the vicinity of Latrobe on a survey is home this week.

Captain and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston, South Pittsburg street, leave tomorrow for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Abe Cohen, the Water street business man, went to New York today. He will spend a month in Gotham, seeing former friends and looking after some business interests there.

Rev. T. J. Edwards, pastor of the Baptist Church, asks us to announce that owing to the frescoers being at work in the church there will be no prayer meeting held this evening.

May Advertise for Bids.

It is understood in Westmoreland court house circles that Controller John H. Brown and the Board of County Commissioners have decided to again advertise for bids this week for the erection and completion of the new court house of Westmoreland county.

THIS STORE CLOSES AT 6 P. M.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

JANUARY SALES

Putting forth our best efforts these days toward getting rid of all winter goods. Prices on these that economical persons cannot afford to overlook. Lots of bargains here that never get mention notice in the advertisements—discovered, marked and gone so quick that they are scarcely ever heard of outside of the one who gets the bargain. Still we tell you of as many as we can in this column. Want everybody to know of them that we can reach, but the best way is to come to the store and see what these bargain tables have that will interest you. We've a Friday sale, though to tell you about that we want you to keep in mind

Friday, Jan. 16

Odds and Ends

Small lots, broken assortments and odd pieces, staple goods, all of them, but we do not want to bother with them any longer. Want to count the money instead of them and are willing to take very little money for them. Going to gather them all together on Friday, put them on tables in the Cloak Room and mark them with prices that will mean a sure sale for them. Hunting them up these days. Here's some that we have found already: Blankets, a few pairs of each kind, but every pair all wool; Table Covers, hardly two of a size or kind; a few odd pairs of Lace Curtains; odd garments and broken assortments in Ladies' and Children's Underwear; Fancy Hosiery; odd pieces in Stamped Linens and so on from all over the store. Take our word for it, it's you who will be the loser if you fail to be here on that day.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

OUR ATTRACTIONS ARE LOW PRICES.

SCHMITZ'S NEW YORK RACKET STORE.

SOME SPECIAL OFFERINGS

For Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 14, 15 and 16.

Good Honest Working Shoes at the Following Prices:

Men's Working Shoes.

$1.25 Men's Working Shoes now offered you at only..... 99c

$1.75 Men's Heavy Working Shoes, now at Special price..... $1.25

$1.75 Men's Dress Shoes, a real bargain, our Special Price..... $1.25

$2.50 Men's High Top Heavy Shoes, now selling at only..... $1.99

$2.00 Hopgood's Russet Oil Grain, Unequaled, at only..... $1.59

$1.50 and $1.25 Ladies' Dress Shoes at special price only..... 99c

$2.00 Ladies' Shoes will go at..... $1.49

Misses' Shoes, school or dress, from $1.25 down to 65c

Infants' Shoes, 25, 39c and .. 49c

Felt Boots, Gum Shoes.

75c Men's Gum Shoes, good article, only..... 49c

$1.25 Men's Gum Overs for lumbermen's long hose 89c

$2.75 Men's Gum Boots, best quality..... $2.25

$2.25 Men's high laced Gum Shoes,..... $1.75

39c Ladies' Gum Shoes best quality, only..... 25c

35c Misses' Gum Shoes best quality, only..... 25c

$2.25 Felt Boots good Gums, high tops, now selling at only..... $1.39

$2.75 dark Gray Felt Boots, best of Gums, now selling at only..... $1.99

$3.00 best white Felts and high Gums, special price only..... $2.25

$1.60 Hopgood's Youths. A special bargain only today..... $1.20

Blankets and Comforts.

65c Grey Blankets, good size, now only..... 49c

$1.25 10 4, grey heavy fleeced, now only..... 95c

75c, good sized and well filled, now only..... 50c

$3.25 All Wool Blankets, scarlet and black. Special sale..... $2.48

$2.00 cotton filled, good sized Comforts.. $1.25

Underwear.

49c Men's fleeced Shirts and Drawers..... 29c

75c heavy fleeced, extra quality, now only..... 49c

$1.00 Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers, special offering only..... 75c

$1.25 double breasted, natural wool, now only... 99c

Will give you Scarlet Medicated at..... 99c

All Trimmed Hats in Our Millinery Department Will Go at One-Half Their Original Price.

Our store in every department is filled with bargains in all kinds of goods, which will be sold at once at lower prices than the same quality of goods can be purchased elsewhere.

166 West Main Street, Connellsville

Nettleton Shoes

Have a wide established reputation. No other manufacturer is giving so much style, comfort and service. It's the shoe catches the eye of the young man who wants his shoes **right.** Look the town over on $5 shoes—compare them all. That will satisfy **you** and **we** will get to sell you the Nettleton. Sold strictly on merit.

Norris & Hooper,

104 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

HYGEIA COMPANY,

UNIONTOWN, PA.

For Sale to Merchants and Supply Companies Who Cherish Quality

WHOLESALE

Selected Eggs, Pure Elgin Butter, Fancy Apples.

All Goods Guaranteed.

Car Lots or Single Package.

Lowest Prices for Quality on Earth.

The celebrated "White Clover," "Shield" and "Monogram" brands of Elgin Creamery coming right along fresh every week.

PHONE No. 14 FOR PRICES.

THE DAILY COURIER

Only one cent a day.

The Time to Advertise

Is not alone when during the holiday season, but all the time, as well when trade is good as when it is dull. The

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is to Move the Goods.

The Place to Advertise

is Right Here. We Bring Results.

ADVERTISING RATES

Advertisers are requested to read these rates carefully and understandingly They mean just what they say and will be strictly adhered to

DAILY.

Display Advertisements

One insertion, 25c per inch each insertion
One week, 15c per inch each insertion
One month, 10c per inch each insertion
Six months 7c per inch each insertion

This contemplates continuous insertions. L O D or other irregular insertions one half more

Advertisements of one column or less will be changed three times per week without extra charge. Advertisements of more than one column will be changed twice a week without extra charge. For additional changes the compositor's time will be charged extra at the rate of 35c per hour

Twenty four hours' notice must be given of the withdrawal of any display advertisement

No display advertisement guaranteed insertion on the same day copy is furnished. All copy should be in the hands of the compositor 24 hours before publication

Notice of page and half page advertisements must be given the business office from two to three days in advance of publication to insure insertion

Special terms for transient advertising in large quantities

Special positions not guaranteed

The publisher reserves the right to refuse the insertion of unsightly cuts or advertising deemed objectionable

Wants, For Sale, To Lets, Etc.

5c per line each insertion No advertisement less than 25c

Reading Notices.

5c per line (black letter counts double)
Special rate on early notices
Brief Card of Thanks, not over twenty lines, 50c
Obituary poetry, 10c per line
Obituary notices that have no news value, 5 per line
Obituary resolutions and resolutions of respect etc, 5c per line,
Notices of entertainments suppers etc, by churches and societies, given for revenue, 5c per line

Legal and Official Advertising.

$3 00 per inch for the first insertion and 50c per inch for each subsequent insertion
Administrators' and Executors' Notices $3 00 each

Theatrical Advertising.

10c per inch for each insertion

Circus Advertising

30c per inch for the first insertion and 20c for each subsequent insertion

WEEKLY.

Display Advertisements.

Ten inches or more one month or more, 15c per inch each insertion
Less than 10 inches one month or more, 20c per inch each insertion
Transient advertisements 25c per inch each insertion

All advertisements in the weekly subject to the same conditions as those named for the daily edition except that orders for space must be in by Monday of each week, and copy for same not later than Tuesday to insure insertion Advertisements changed every week if desired without extra charge, but copy for large advertisements must be in by Monday evening

All other advertisements same as daily rates

THE COURIER,

Daily and Weekly, Connellsville, Pa.

Office, 137½ W. Main Street.

"The Kidnapped Millionaires,"

A VERY PRETTY STORY BY FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

Will start in The Daily Courier this week. This story will be followed by one of equal value.

EDUCATION OF FILIPINOS

What Americans Have Done In the Philippines.

NORMAL SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED

Vacation Courses Arranged to Train Native Teachers—Beginnings of the Present Work—Conditions of the Problem—The Field and the People—Holidays Established

The report of Dr. Fred W. Atkinson, the general superintendent of education in the Philippines, in which he reviews what has been done by an American school system planted there, contains many interesting incidents which throw an effective side light upon the nature of the American problem in the orient, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Evening Post.

Before the American occupation there were no schoolhouses, no modern furniture, and until the American came there were no good textbooks. The schools were held at the homes of the teachers or in buildings rented by the municipalities and used by the principals as dwellings. In some of the schools there were wooden benches and tables, but it was not at all unusual to find a school without any seats for the pupils. From the start the schools were entirely under the supervision of the religious orders, and there was no organized department of public instruction.

The transitional period from the old Spanish methods to the present American school system was that of the military government, under which educational matters received unexpected attention. Some American textbooks were introduced, and soldiers were detailed to teach in various towns. There originated a general conviction that English should be taught directly without the medium of Spanish. General Otis was much interested in education. He selected and ordered the textbooks. Several of the district commanders appointed officers to act as superintendents of schools. Captain John G. Ballance, who had charge of schools in northern Luzon, worked with enthusiasm and intelligence. As a result 120 schools were opened and pretty well equipped with stationery and supplies. He found it a difficult matter to get teachers for English instruction, and soldiers were detailed for that purpose. Still education throughout the islands was chaotic. There was no attempt at grading the pupils, and the work, lacking proper supervision, was aimless.

Briefly the tangible results since Sept. 1, 1900, are: An education bill has been enacted, the archipelago has been divided into seventeen divisions and an American superintendent installed in each of the provinces, 1,000 teachers for primary work have been appointed, received in Manila and been stationed with consideration for their own comfort as well as for the needs of the towns, 200 additional teachers for secondary work are being appointed, about 200 soldier teachers had until recently been detailed from their regiments, and 3,400 Filipino teachers have been appointed, three-quarters of a million American schoolbooks have been purchased together with an enormous quantity of school supplies, including 20,000 modern desks, instruction in the English language has been provided in about 1,500 schools, in which more than 200,000 children are enrolled, night schools for adults and those unable to attend during the day have been opened throughout the archipelago and are working successfully with an enrollment of about 25,000.

Salaries of Filipino teachers have been increased, and a definite announcement has been made to them that the American teachers are there not to displace them, but to prepare them to take charge of their own schools. The Filipino teachers have received daily instruction in English, and in addition to this, when they have progressed sufficiently with the language itself, have learned the common branches and the methods of teaching.

Vacation normal courses have been arranged in the various school divisions, principally to train the native teachers, but also to aid the American teachers. Permanent normal schools have been established in the provinces tributary to the Manila Normal school. Industrial work is conducted successfully, and plans for additional trade schools in the provinces are maturing, hastened by a regular appropriation for this work, which is now available. As a means of preparing the Filipinos for work in the signal corps telegraphy is now taught in these schools. Sites for the principal agricultural schools have been chosen, and the schools are now in process of organization, with the supervisor and teachers in the field.

Grammar and high schools have become a part of the system, and teachers for this work in secondary instruction are in process of appointment under an appropriation recently made. Furthermore, recommendations have been made for the establishment of schools of painting, sculpture, drawing and music, and the plan of a technical school and a university in Manila has been discussed as a preliminary move to further and more definite action in the near future.

Every part of the archipelago has been visited by some member of the department, and the peculiar conditions and special needs of these localities have been investigated. Circulars of inquiry have been sent out to the presidentes, district commanders, provincial governors and teachers, and a mass of valuable data is accumulating.

There are in the Philippine Islands three distinct races—the Negrito, with twenty-one tribes; the Indonesian, with sixteen tribes, and the Malayan, with forty-seven tribes, making a total of eighty-four different tribes. Of these the Negritos, who at one time peopled the whole archipelago, are slowly disappearing, and probably fewer than [illegible] remain. They are physically weak and intellectually stand very low in the human scale.

The Indonesians, with a total population of some [illegible], live almost exclusively on the great island of Mindanao. They are not only physically superior to the Negritos, but to the people of the Malayan race as well, and are usually quite intelligent.

The Malayan race, however, with its admixtures, is the dominant one and is found in all parts of the archipelago in greater or less numbers. The Visayans, with a population of [illegible], occupy the islands south of Luzon; the Tagalogs, with 1,663,000, the central part of Luzon; the Bicols, with [illegible], southern Luzon; the Ilocanos and Cagayans, northern Luzon; the Pampangas and Pangasinans, northern central Luzon; the Moros, the Jolo archipelago and Mindanao.

Thus it will be seen that the problem of educating the peoples of three distinct tribes, made up of many tribes which even in the same race differ very greatly, not only in the degree of civilization, but in language, manners, customs and laws, is no small [illegible]. The needs and conditions of the different provinces and in some cases the different parts of a province have to be studied carefully in order that the greatest amount of good may be given to those whom we have been set the task of educating.

Transportation too is an important factor. There are only 120 miles of railroad. Small and [illegible] steamers make irregular trips to harbors where landing is a difficult matter. There are but few good roads, and in the provinces a good bridge is unknown. These are the facilities for getting about this archipelago, made up of several hundreds of islands, equal to the combined areas of the New England states and New York, extending from north to south over about [illegible] degrees of latitude.

The church and religious traditions, the scissors of the vestry, the customs and notions that [illegible] handed down for centuries, and last but not least the [illegible], the people's [illegible] conditions, which must be reckoned with and most carefully considered, necessitating different methods, different work and different seasons in the school year in order to obtain the best results.

Extracts taken from reports of division superintendents give an insight into school conditions in various parts of the archipelago such as can be obtained in no other way.

William F. W. Mc[illegible], Ilocos, writes: "The schools are outposts of American ideas with the exception of Ilocos. There are many teachers who are trying to do their best, but they are as children groping in the dark and can only advance when [illegible] along the road by an American teacher. On my landing at Ilocos Norte I found two bamboo sheds in which the Spanish alphabet and a little [illegible] is being taught to some 400 children by [illegible] native teachers who get [illegible] cents (American) monthly for each child. [illegible] has a good stone school for both sexes, which, however, is almost bare of school furniture, and the 150 children who attend are compelled to sit perched on crazy benches."

F. T. Carl, Lazuli and Tagbilaran, says: "Schoolhouses are being built everywhere, and English education is prospering. Everybody tries to speak English, even if it is only 'Hello.' I am constantly meeting children who are able to take part in quite a sustained conversation, and young men and women have everywhere become eager students. Many towns are clamoring for American teachers. In this town of Pagsanjan the American teachers tell me they might have more men and women than they could teach every night in the week till 11 o'clock if their own health would stand the strain. I not only feel encouraged over the state of things, I feel jubilant. I know these people are capable of fine things. I believe they are capable of the best things. And I fully believe that if I had American teachers enough to place one in every town that has sent in a petition the result as a means of pacification would not long remain doubtful."

Besides the regular vacations the following named holidays have been established by act of the United States Philippine commission: New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Independence day, Occupation day, Thanksgiving day, Christmas day and Rizal day.

In addition to these the schools may observe church fiestas on Epiphany or Three Kings day, Purification of the Blessed Virgin, Ascension day, Corpus Christi day, Assumption day, All Saints' day, Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Hail the New Woman

The Benchers of Lincoln's Inn, supposedly the most conservative body of men in England, have given way to the onward march of woman. They have granted permission to an Indian woman, Miss Cornelia Sorabji, to frequent their library and consult and use the books therein. Miss Sorabji has passed the examination for the degree of B. C. L. at Oxford and received the certificate for intellectual fitness for the degree, which is not yet granted to women by the university. In Bombay she obtained the university degree of LL. B. and has been successful in court work. She is the only woman in the world that can study in Lincoln's Inn library.

HAWAII'S PUBLIC LANDS

Over One Million Acres to Be Thrown Open For Settlers.

CHANCES FOR SMALL FARMERS.

All Garden Vegetables Do Well and Two to Four Crops a Year Is the Rule—Territory's Laws Are Even More Liberal Regarding Homestead Land Than Those of United States

Hawaii is about to throw open its public lands to settlers from the States, says a dispatch from Honolulu to the New York Herald. There are some 1,[illegible] acres of government land in the territory, though only [illegible] of it is unoccupied, and not all of the remainder is available for agricultural purposes. These public lands belong to the local and not to the United States government.

Several attempts have been made to place these great areas under the supervision of the Washington authorities, but the opposition on the part of the islands has prevailed, it being held that the national land laws could not be put into force without consulting the territory. [illegible] to present residents. The land laws of the territory are even more liberal than those of the United States, however, and [illegible] [illegible] up by [illegible] whether living [illegible] in Hawaii or not.

Everything will grow in Hawaii. Though sugar is the staple of the islands, every product of every state in the Union north and south is under cultivation there, and crops are raised which cannot be duplicated in any other country. Excepting in the sugar industry, there is plenty of room for American farmers with modern methods, and even in the cultivation of sugar there is much money to be made in growing cane under [illegible] [illegible].

The bulk of the farms of the islands are at present in the hands of Portuguese, Chinese and Japanese. Their methods [illegible] [illegible]. On the island of Maui [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] United States [illegible] [illegible]. Experiments are now to be made with forage and [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] improved methods of farming.

Hawaii [illegible] farm [illegible] lands, and [illegible] [illegible] great [illegible] of farm lands which are ready to be opened to settlers from the States [illegible].

[illegible] grows the year round, and in [illegible] size [illegible]. [illegible] artichokes and celery grow to a [illegible] size and are of the finest quality. All garden vegetables do well, and two to four crops a year is the rule. Strawberries are on sale in Honolulu for the entire year, and [illegible] [illegible] grown in autumn.

In spite of the fertility of the soil and the ease with which vegetables and fruits can be cultivated, nearly all the [illegible] [illegible] imported from California, and little of the local produce finds its way into the cities. The reason for this is the high freight rates between the islands themselves, which it has been suggested can be removed with the aid of the government.

Dairying and the consequent profitable use to which the homestead lands could be put. Nearly all the butter is imported from the east, as well as poultry and meats. A few big ranches in Hawaii are making enormous profits. There are many pests to contend with in Hawaii, but the farmers seem to combat them successfully.

The territorial land laws are extremely liberal. Homestead leases are given for 999 years, but application must first be made in writing. A home must be maintained on the land and a small percentage cultivated. The land is divided into first class agricultural, second class agricultural, wet land, first class pastoral, second class pastoral and pastoral agricultural land. No payment is required excepting a two dollar application fee. Lands are leased also with a right to purchase clause at a nominal figure. The purchaser is given twenty-one years to make the purchase. Then there are cash freeholds and cash sales, lands which can be purchased outright at merely nominal figures.

Eggs sell the year round in Honolulu from 50 to 65 cents a dozen, butter is thought to be cheap at [illegible] to 70 cents a pound. Chickens bring from $1 to $2 apiece, and beef and pork sell all the way from 15 to 35 cents a pound. Celery is [illegible] cents a bunch, cabbage 10 cents a pound, potatoes and onions 3 and 4 cents a pound, apples 10 and 17 cents a pound, and other fruits in like proportion.

Corn, oats and stock food are always high, and there is a ready market for all these things.

A Vanishing People

Mr. Peary, according to Youth's Companion, says that the tribe of Eskimos living on the shore of Whale sound in Greenland, are the most northerly people in the world. Their isolation has differentiated them from all other races. They do not exceed 300 in number and are being destroyed by an unknown disease which appears to be a slow malignant fever. Lieutenant Peary became personally known to every man, woman and child belonging to this remote and perishing community of human beings.

NOVEL DUCK DINNER

Women Guests Impersonated East Indian and Other Varieties

A duck dinner is the latest innovation with which four prominent young bachelors have recently [illegible], says a special dispatch from Providence to the New York Evening Journal. The hosts were [illegible] Alfred W[illegible], [illegible] Sturges, Walter [illegible] and D[illegible] [illegible]. The guests numbered twenty, including seven young women. All the women appeared at the [illegible] Hunt club, where the affair was given, dressed as [illegible] some [illegible].

Miss [illegible], of [illegible] of New York, was a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] of her own [illegible].

Miss [illegible] was an East Indian [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] face and [illegible].

Miss [illegible] [illegible] yellow [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible].

Miss [illegible] impersonated a [illegible].

The [illegible] [illegible] There were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

HIGHER LIFE IN YAWNS

Lecturer Advises Chicago Teachers to Expand Their Jaws

W. L. Tomlins, former [illegible] of the Apollo club, is giving lectures on music at school to [illegible] [illegible] of them recently [illegible] way to reach the higher life was to yawn, says a Chicago special to the New York World.

Yawning [illegible] expansion, and expansion is progress. [illegible] yawn is [illegible] possible. Yawns direct your soul to higher things. By [illegible] yawning you will soon discover [illegible] cultivating the higher life.

H. N. [illegible] this [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. Tomlins says so I believe yawns purify," he said. "The [illegible] [illegible] the teachers.

One teacher began yawning, and soon the [illegible] [illegible] their jaws and purifying their spirits.

SCHWAB'S SHREWDNESS

How Steel President Cut His Price In a Deal With Carnegie

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] himself the other day, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Evening Journal. He said "some years ago he wanted to cross a [illegible] in Pennsylvania, and a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] him over for 50 cents. Carnegie, though the [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would pay him only 25 cents.

After a long argument in which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 50 cents [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the trip was worth it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] boy would some day make a fortune," said Carnegie, [illegible] His name was Charles M. Schwab.

PERIL IN ICE CREAM

Woman Bacteriologist Seeks Typhoid and Finds Deadly Germs

Miss Henrietta M. [illegible], a student at the Woman's Medical college, [illegible] [illegible] observed that typhoid fever is most prevalent in August and September, when the most ice cream is eaten, says the New York World. She has been making investigations in the city bacteriological laboratory.

She found no bacilli of typhoid in the ice cream, but something worse—Streptococcus, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the pneumonia germ.

In [illegible] [illegible] she found 56,600,000 bacteria. [illegible] [illegible] containing [illegible] [illegible] injected into a guinea pig killed it promptly.

Monument to Bret Harte

To mark the resting place of the late Bret Harte in Frimley churchyard, Surrey, there has just been erected a massive and costly monument, says a London cable to the New York Herald. His grave is in the northeast [illegible] of the churchyard. [illegible] [illegible] have been planted a number of young fir trees. The monument consists of a massive slab of white granite weighing two and a half tons, on which is placed a block of Aberdeen granite sloping upward in the form of a cross. Simplicity itself is the inscription: "Bret Harte, Aug. 25, 1837, May 5, 1902. Death Shall Reap No Braver Harvest."

A Soulful Coalful Poem

You may talk about your operas and arias and such,

Of the organ's stirring thunders or the lute's appealing touch;

But the music that appeals to me and thrills me to the soul

Is the music they are making putting in a ton of coal.

Oh, the rattling and the roaring

As the anthracite comes pouring

Through the metal trough that reaches from the wagon to the bin!

How its diapason thrills me!

How each ton with pleasure fills me!

If you're fond of merry music get a ton of coal put in.

I have heard the harp of [illegible] and its fellow of the Jew.

I have listened to the organ, hand and otherwise, and too

I have sat beneath [illegible] Irwin—no, I mean her magic voice;

But the music of the coal spout is the music of my choice.

Oh, the ragtime splitter spatter

And the dulcet chitter chatter

Of the anthracite [illegible] with its gamut [illegible]

[illegible] tunes

[illegible] coal

Railroad Time Tables.

PITTSBURG DIVISION AND BRANCHES

Eastern Standard Time

In Effect Nov. 23, 1902

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the MAIN LINE from Connellsville to Cumberland, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

EASTWARD 10	12	4	8		16	6	14	STATIONS	WESTWARD 9	11	1	3	47	5	4	201
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9 00	6 20	5 00	4 09	1 30	1 00	8 00	8 10	Pittsburg	7 00	9 15	10 00	12 50	3 05	7 55	[illegible]	10 20
9 31	6 57	5 30	4 35	2 09	1 3[illegible]	8 29	7 02	McKeesport	6 19	8 44	9 26	12 [illegible]7	2 30	7 [illegible]2	[illegible]	9 36
10 02		5 [illegible]8	5 29	3 00	2 01	8 57	7 51	West Newton	5 46		8 40	11 45	1 55	6 5[illegible]	[illegible]	8 51
			5 46	3 28			8 18	Layton			8 20	11 25			[illegible]	8 23
		6 29	6 01	3 45			8 32	Dawson			8 05	11 [illegible]	1 21		[illegible]	8 07
			6 08	3 53	2 35		8 39	Broad Ford			7 59	11 09			[illegible]	8 00
10 [illegible]7	6 35	6 40	6 15	4 00	2 40	9 45	8 50	Connellsville	5 55	7 40	7 56	11 05	1 10	6 [illegible]	7 10	7 55
					2 59		9 03	Indian Creek					12 48		6 45	
					3 07		9 11	Stewarton					12 38		6 33	
1 27					3 21		9 26	Ohiopyle	4 28				12 23		6 2[illegible]	
11 59					3 40		9 47	Confluence	4 12				12 01		[illegible]	
					3 45		9 52	Ursina					11 56		[illegible]	
12 [illegible]1					4 00	10 47	10 09	Markleton	3 53				11 43	5 07	[illegible]	
12 28	9 15				4 20	11 02	10 27	Rockwood	3 40	6 33			11 30	4 45	[illegible]	
12 57					4 43	11 24	10 54	Meyersdale	3 09				10 59	4 31	[illegible]	
2 13	[illegible]12				6 15	12 37	12 1[illegible]	Cumberland	1 35	4 55			9 20	3 10	[illegible]	
8 30	2 46				11 05	4 50		Washington	8 45	1 00				10 50		
[illegible]	3 47					5 53		Baltimore	7 56	12 00				9 47		
10 15	6 06					3 19		Philadelphia	5 48	9 38				7 30		
12 35	8 30					10 [illegible]0		New York	3 35	6 55				12 10		
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Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch from Connellsville to Uniontown, Morgantown, Fairmont and [illegible]. Nos. [illegible] 4 [illegible] 3 and [illegible] are through trains to and from Pittsburg without change.

SOUTHWARD 14	4	4	50	52	STATIONS	NORTHWARD 1	3	7	61
†pm	*pm	*pm	*am	†am		*am	†pm	†pm	*pm
4 00	6 00	[illegible] 33	6 30		Pittsburg	10 00	12 50	5 05	7 55
5 45	6 45	4 0[illegible]	9 50	7 55	Connellsville	7 50	11 00	2 27	5 30
6 50	6 50	4 10	9 55	8 00	Gibson	7 45	10 55	2 22	5 25
6 53		4 13		8 04	Fayette	7 41		2 18	5 20
6 57	6 57	4 17	10 04	8 08	Dunbar	7 36	10 43	2 12	5 15
7 02		4 22		8 13	Ferguson	7 30		2 08	5 09
7 06		4 26	10 13	8 16	Mt. Braddock	7 25		2 05	5 05
7 08		4 28		8 18	Lery	7 22		2 03	
7 10		4 30	10 17	8 20	Stambaugh	7 20		2 01	
7 12		4 32		8 22	Lemont	7 18		1 59	
7 18		4 38	10 25	8 27	Oliver	7 13		1 53	4 48
7 23	7 25	4 46	10 35	8 30	Uniontown	7 10	10 15	1 50	4 46
7 49	7 41	5 04	10 54	8 49	Fairchance	6 48	9 52	1 21	4 14
7 55	7 49	5 11	11 01	8 55	Smithfield	6 40	9 45	1 15	4 05
8 22	8 15	5 39	11 27		Point Marion	6 15	9 17		3 35
8 45	8 45	6 05	11 52		Morgantown	5 55	8 50		3 10
	9 45		1 00		Fairmont		7 50		2 10
	12 10		5 15		Weston		5 00		8 35
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Smithfield & Masontown Branch. Trains leave Smithfield at 9 00 am, arriving at Leckrone at [illegible] 30 am. Trains leave Leckrone at 12 40 pm, arriving at Smithfield 1 12 pm. Trains run on week days only.

Mt. Pleasant Branch.

SOUTHWARD 58	56	62	STATIONS	NORTHWARD 61	57	59
†pm	*pm	†pm		†am	*am	†pm
6 05	2 01	8 50	Mt. Pleasant	9 20	4 30	7 55
5 22	12 17	7 06	Scottdale	8 59	4 15	7 37
5 24	12 19	7 08	Everson	8 57	4 13	7 35
5 33	12 30	7 19	Morgan	8 44	4 00	7 24
5 42	12 34	7 23	Broad Ford	8 40	3 56	7 21
7 55	3 05	10 01	Pittsburg	6 30	1 33	5 03
pm	pm	am		am	pm	pm

Somerset & Cambria Branch

SOUTH 215	206	STATIONS	NORTH 21[illegible]	205
*pm	*am		†am	*pm
4 05	6 15	Rockwood	11 55	5 25
3 50	9 0[illegible]	Milford	11 45	5 35
3 40	8 50	Somerset	12 00	5 50
3 30	8 41	Geiger	12 08	5 56
2 51	8 03	Hooversville	12 44	6 34
2 10	7 15	Johnstown	1 40	7 36
pm	am		pm	pm

Confluence & Oakland Branch

Trains leave Confluence at 6 00 am and 10 30 am [illegible], arriving at Oakland [illegible] and 11 15 am; arriving at Kingwood 7 10 am and 12 01 pm. Trains leave Kingwood 7 [illegible] am and 12 [illegible] pm, [illegible] Oakland [illegible] am and [illegible] 20 pm, arriving at Confluence at 9 15 am and 1 00 pm. Trains run daily except Sunday.

Berlin Branch

Trains leave Garrett at 11 15 am and 5 15 pm, arriving at Berlin at 11 55 am and 6 10 pm. Trains leave Berlin at 8 00 am and 2 45 pm, arriving at Garrett at 8 40 am and 3 20 pm. Trains run daily except Sunday.

NOTE.—Mail trains connect at Rockwood with trains to and from Somerset and Johnstown; at Hyndman with trains to and from Bedford; at Garrett with trains to and from Berlin; at Salisbury Junction with trains to and from Salisbury. Nos. 14, 5, 9 and 47 connect at Confluence with trains on Confluence and Oakland Branch south. Confluence & Oakland Branch train north connects at Confluence with Nos. 49 and 46. No. 12 will stop at McKeesport on signal for passengers for Philadelphia and New York.

Explanation: * Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only.

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Southwest Branch.

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NORTHWARD 111	103	401	101	STATIONS	SOUTHWARD [illegible]01	100	101	103
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5 00	2 14		6 02	Fairchance		11 46	4 42	7 49
5 16	2 2[illegible]	9 01	6 45	Uniontown	9 00	11 28	4 2[illegible]	7 22
5 19	2 33	9 07	6 5[illegible]	Redstone Jc.	8 50	11 25	4 22	7 19
5 27	2 40	9 14	[illegible]58	Darent	8 42	11 18	4 15	7 11
5 29		9 16	7 00	Stambaugh	8 40			7 09
5 30			7 01	[illegible]	8 39			7 08
5 33	2 4[illegible]	9 1[illegible]	7 04	[illegible]	8 35	11 12	4 09	7 05
5 36			7 07	Ferguson	8 33			7 02
5 40	2 52	9 26	7 10	Dunbar	8 29	11 05	4 03	6 58
5 45	2 53	9 32	7 15	Wheeler	8 23	10 59	3 57	6 52
5 49	3 01	9 35	7 16	New Haven	8 20	10 56	3 53	6 49
5 53	3 05	9 39	7 22	Connellsville	8 [illegible]	10 52	3 50	6 45
6 03			7 30	Moyer	8 06			6 35
6 03	3 13	9 51	7 31	Pennsville	8 02	10 40	3 38	6 31
6 11	3 21	9 59	7 38	Valley Works	7 18	10 36	3 33	6 27
6 14	3 24	9 59	7 41	Everson	7 55	10 33	3 30	6 24
6 17	3 26	10 02	7 44	Scottdale	7 52	10 30	3 27	6 21
6 19	3 28	10 04	7 46	Scottdale Jc.	7 51	10 28	3 24	6 19
6 45	3 55	10 31	8 15	Youngwood	7 17	9 57	2 56	5 46
6 52	4 02	10 37	8 23	Co. Home Jc.	7 10	9 51	2 50	5 39
7 18	4 12	10 45	8 31	Greensburg	7 00	9 42	2 40	5 28
7 28		11 03		Jeannette	6 22	9 33	1 56	5 10
7 44	4 34	11 20	8 5[illegible]	Irwin	6 07	9 20	1 4[illegible]	5 07
8 09	4 45	11 38	9 03	Wilmerding	5 46	9 04	1 2[illegible]	4 53
9 25	5 0[illegible]	12 03	9 25	East Liberty	5 23	8 38	12 57	4 36
9 35	5 16	12 10	9 35	Pittsburg	5 10	8 25	12 45	4 25
pm	am	am	am		am	am	pm	pm

Main Line East.

ALTOONA Accommodation leaves Greensburg at 6 40 am.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 8 34 am, Altoona 11 00, Philadelphia 5 47 pm.

MAIN LINE EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at [illegible] 03 am, Altoona 1[illegible] [illegible], Philadelphia 6 [illegible] pm, New York 9 30.

MAIL EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 2 08 pm, Altoona [illegible], Harrisburg 10.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 6 [illegible] pm, Altoona 8 5[illegible], Philadelphia 4 [illegible] am, New York 7 1[illegible].

FAST LINE leaves Greensburg at 10 06 pm, Altoona 12 40 am, Philadelphia 7 17, New York 12 34 pm.

Scottdale Branch.

Trains on the Scottdale Branch North leave Scottdale Junction at [illegible] [illegible] am and 10 20 am, and 6 19 pm, arriving at Mt. Pleasant at 7 05, 8 10 and 10 50 am, and 6 3[illegible] pm. Trains leave Mt. Pleasant at 7 30 and [illegible] 40 am and 2 50 and 6 45 pm, arriving at Scottdale Junction at 7 32 and 10 00 am, and 6 10 and 7 05 pm. Trains daily except Sunday.

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NORTH 30	135	129	STATIONS	SOUTH 138	144	50
pm	pm	am		am	pm	am
6 16	2 05	5 30	New Haven	10 45	6 [illegible]	6 22
6 15	2 10	5 30	Broad Ford Jc.	10 35	6 04	6 17
6 18	2 12	5 33	Adelaide	10 36	6 01	6 15
6 25	2 18	5 46	Dickerson Run	10 30	5 55	6 12
	2 38	6 03	Fuller	10 07	5 36	
	3 05	6 32	West Newton	9 35	5 [illegible]	
	3 50	7 15	McKeesport	8 45	4 25	
	4 50	8 25	Pittsburg	8 00	3 37	
	6 45	9 30	Beaver Falls	6 10	10 30	
	7 20	9 45	New Castle	4 30	9 5[illegible]	
	7 40	10 15	Youngstown	4 10	9 35	
	9 30	12 40	Cleveland	11 30	7 45	
	6 18	3 55	Buffalo	11 00	1 00	
	7 50		Chicago	2 00	10 55	
pm	am	am		am	pm	am

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A M	P M	P M		A M	P M	P M
7 45	5 20	6 53	Star Junc.	8 40	5 05	7 35
7 47	5 21	6 52	No. 2 Mines	8 38	5 03	7 33
7 48	5 23	6 5[illegible]	Victoria	8 37	5 02	7 3[illegible]
7 50	5 25	6 55	Perryopolis	8 35	5 00	7 30
8 00	5 35	7 05	W. Layton Jc.	8 25	5 50	7 20

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